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Yoshiaki Ito is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Haier Asia Co., Ltd.

In February 2014, Yoshiaki Ito was appointed as President and CEO of Haier Asia Co., Ltd. Haier Asia is Haier Group's headquarters company for Japan and ASEAN countries.

Ito has been involved in global brands and businesses throughout his career. He started his career at Saab Automobile of Sweden, with its successful entry into the Thai market. Since then, he has built up extensive experience in marketing and business management at Coca-Cola Japan, DELL Japan and DELL Global, Lenovo Global, and Adidas

Japan. Most recently, Ito was the Managing Director, Japan and North Asia for Sony Pictures Home Entertainment Inc., and also the Senior Vice President and Executive Officer of Sony Pictures Entertainment (Japan) Inc. In his post, Ito made "Michael Jackson's This IS IT" a social phenomenon, while setting many other remarkable records through his comprehensive "first in the industry" initiatives that resulted in historical highs for the company.

He obtained a BA in marketing from Concordia University in Oregon, USA and an MBA in international management from the Thunderbird School of Global Management in Arizona, USA.

A Japanese national born and raised in Thailand, with higher education from the USA, he strongly feels that he is a representative of Asians with his Asian background, and his passion is to further contribute to the development of the region.

Ito speaks fluent Japanese, Thai and English.

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Yoshiaki Ito adalah Presiden dan CEO Haier Asia Co., Ltd.

Pada Februari 2014, Yoshiaki Ito ditunjuk sebagai Presiden dan CEO Haier Asia Co., Ltd. Haier Asia yang merupakan perusahaan induk Grup Haier untuk Jepang dan negara-negara ASEAN.

Ito telah bergabung di berbagai perusahaan dan merek global sepanjang karirnya. Dia memulai karirnya di Saab Automobile di Swedia, dengan kesuksesannya membawa masuk produk tersebut ke pasar Thailand. Sejak saat itu, dia terus membangun pengalaman di bidang pemasaran dan manajemen

bisnis di Coca Cola Japan, DELL Japan & DELL Global, Lenovo Global, dan Adidas Japan. Baru-baru ini, Ito menjabat sebagai Managing Director Sony Pictures Home Entertainment Inc., untuk Jepang dan Asia Utara dan juga sebagai Senior Vice President dan Executive Officer Sony Pictures Entertainment (Japan) Inc. Di akhir karirnya, Ito sukses menjadikan slogan This IS IT milik Michael Jackson sebagai fenomena sosial sembari menorehkan banyak prestasi luar biasa melalui inisiatif "menjadi yang pertama di sebuah industri" yang menghasilkan sebuah sejarah puncak untuk perusahaan.

Ia memperoleh gelar BA di jurusan pemasaran dari Universitas Concordia di Oregon, USA dan MBA di jurusan manajemen internasional dari Thunderbird School of Global Management di Arizona, USA.

Sebagai seorang nasionalis Jepang yang dibesarkan di Thailand dengan pendidikan tinggi dari AS, dia merasa bahwa dia merupakan wakil dari Asia dengan segala latar belakang Asia-nya. Ia sangat bersemangat untuk lebih jauh lagi berkontribusi pada pengembangan kawasan Asia.

Ito fasih berbicara bahasa Jepang, Thailand, dan Inggris.